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Cancer Awareness in School Curriculum
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to put lessons relating to cancer awareness in the school curriculum;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a) to (c) As a follow-up of the National Curriculum Framework (NCF)-2005, the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)'s syllabus on Health and Physical Education for classes I to XII aims at helping children know their health status, identify health problems and be informed for taking appropriate remedial measures. The health and physical education syllabus provide adequate space to health concerns in an integrated manner across the subject areas and stages. The content relating to Cancer, focusing on its adequate preventive/ control measures has already been incorporated in the NCERT's Biology textbook for class XII.
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